### Local Matters.

Son and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:00 a. m. and se 5:28. High water at 12:30 a. m. and 12:57.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair tonight, minimum temperature about 20 degrees. Saturday fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Messrs. Stabler, Yates, Ramssy, Thomson, Bradshaw, Boothe, Smoo', Carter and the Superintendent. Mr. Smoot presided in the absence of the

repairs had been made at Seaton building and as the furnaces in Washington building were not working satisfactorily he had directed the janitor to have them looked after on Saturday age. Mr. Yates reported that some small looked after on Saturday next.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be made.

The Superintendent reported that he had visited the schools during the past

Month.

At the request of the principal of Seaton school he had granted him permission to open a night school in one of the rooms of Hallowell building.

Upon her application Etta M. Lyles was elected a substitute teacher in the

colored schools. The Superintendent reported that with

the approval of the chairman he had given the schools holiday on the Mon-day following Gen. Lee's birthday which this year fell on Sunday.

A communication from some of the teachers as to the interpretation of rule 26 of the regulations concerning the tardiness of pupils was referred to the Super-Mr. Yaies stated that he had been ked by one of the teacher concerning the state of the teachers concerning the teacher concerning the teachers concerning the teacher concerning the teacher concerning the teacher concerning the teacher concerning

asked by one of the teachers concerning the extra appropriation from the City Council for the benefit of four of the teachers and he was informed that the

On motion of Mr. Yates the several committees were directed to make their estimates of the cost of running the schools during the next year and submit them to the board.

Mr. Yates wanted these committees and the board to go to work at once on the matter of the appropriation to be asked af council. He wanted to strike while the iron was hot and secure more money for the schools. He had talked to members of council who had told him at they did not understand the school staters; that they thought the schools ere receiving all the money they need for their conduct and to keep the aildings in good repair and he told the pard that a considerable sum would be equired. He said two sewers should be after the schools and the schools are schools and the schools are receiving all the money they need for postal card photographs.

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Mr. Carter agreed with Mr. Yates, urged that repairs be made and said if the best teachers were to be retained they would have to be paid more money. The board then adjourned.

#### ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Harris, living at 1123 Duke street, reported to the police that her daughter, Fanny, about 16 years of age, left home yesterday morning and had not been seen since. The police ascertained that the last seen of her was yesterday afternoon in Washington, when, it was stated, she was in company with an elec-tric railway man named H. R. Lemerise, who boarded with Mrs. Harris. It is supposed that the couple had eloped. Miss Harris's mother ascertained today that her daughter had married Lemerise and that the couple were at an Alexandria tractions is the Chinese Laundry, pretractions is the Chinese Laundry, predadornments in the shape of room mouldsided over by Mr. H. Friedlander. He
also will have as his assistants a number
take her daughter away, but the chief
of young ladies dressed in costume pecutake her daughter away, but the chief of young ladies dressed in costume pecutold her that inasmuch as the girl and liar to the Mongolian. Lemerise were married, he could take no action in the matter.

#### MIDGETS.

It is generally believed that George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, convicted of murder, will be hanged in the jail yard of this city next Friday morning, as it is thought by many that Governor Swanson will take no further action in the matter. Mr. R. D. Brum-back, counsel for Midgets, visited the condemned man in the Alexandria county jail yesterday. The latter reasserted his innocence of the crime of which he is charged, but said he desired to be hanged as soon as possible. Mr. Brumback reminded Midgets that he had urged his counsel to use every endeavor to secure a respite and told him that he had put his counsel to much trouble in the matter. Midgels' reply was that he now wanted to be hanged.

#### MORE COLD WEATHER.

The mild weather of yesterday was followed by another cold wave last on Tuesday last, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond, night, the wind having changed to the night, the wind having changed to the northwest. The mercury early this morning stood at 20°. The river is again filled with broken ice which moves alowly with the tide. The steamer Norfolk arrived this morning about two hours late, having been detained by head winds, low tides and ice in the bends of the river. The weather today 1858. Of thirteen children born to bends of the river. The weather today has been clear and cold. Captain Phillips them, seven are living. They have also reports that the ice extends as far as ten grandchildren. Letters of congrat-Cobb's point.

### LECTURE ON THE ORIENT.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, formerly U. Senstor from Minnesota and Congressman from New York city, will de-liver a lecture entitled "A Hop, Step and Jump Through the Orient," in the Young "cople's Building of the M. E. Uhurch South on the night of Friday, February 14. Mr. Towne, it will be remembered, delivered a culogy in Alexandria on George Washington on the 224 of last February, which was con-sidered one of the ablest and most interesting ever heard in this city.

#### RAINBOW SOCIAL.

The P. A. B. circle of the Second presbyterian Church will give a rainbow social at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Howell, 109 south Royal street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive programme will be rendered and a silver offering made for the new Sunday school building fund. A pot of gold will be at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

me broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street Address J. B. A., care of Gazette. feb6 3t.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

carnival to be given at Armory Hall under the suspices of Alexandria L dge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., commencing Monday, F-crusty 17. No labor or expense has been spared by the committee in beautifying the room for the occasion, and with Mr. Frank O. Spinks superintending the strangement of the booths and Mr. John A. Ewald as decorator the old armory will be bathed in the aunahine of colors heretofore un kacwa to it. Added to the srchi ectural beauty will be nature's queenly lassies, clothed in all the beauties of the rainbow. While the ing to tathom out how an old building can be so transformed, a record of music which will occupy a position in the ceuter of the hall will discourse the latest music. To add to the amusement

On entering the hall a sight proudly revered by all nations for its historic worth, located in the west end of the building, is the magnificent reproduction of the pillared porch of the Mt. Vernon massion, the home of the great chieftain, the defender of his country, the founder of liberty and the friend of man. One would hardly believe that human ingenity would be equal to the task. But the Elks realizing that their flock contained men equal to most any emergency leid the task on the shoulders of Mr. laid the task on the shoulders of Mr. A. D. Montier. In order to realize the supendous task placed on him one will have to see the result of Mr. Montier's labors. Standing out in all its grandeur is the front porch of the mansion with its columns speaking out in no uncertain tones of the strength of the building and all it represents to this nation. It is a marvelous fac simile and reflects credit

cuted it. In this porch will be located the Mar Council for the benefit of four of the teachers and he was informed that the matter had passed one branch of council and would probably pass the other in due time.

In this porch will be located the Market that Washington Candy Booth, presided that Washington sanisted by a bevy of young ladies, dressed

in costumes representing colonisi times.
In the wing on the north will be the
Japanese Tea Garden, presided over by
Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly and Mrs. W. L.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly and Mrs. W. L. Finks, assisted by a number of young ladies dressed as Japs.

In the south wing of the porch will be the Cigar Booth, presided over by Mrs. Zoro Hill and Miss Ruth Spinks, assisted by a number of young ladies costumed as Turks and gypsies. In this booth will be Aveano, the renowned future reader, and a photoselectrical plant

sisted by a number of young ladies dressed in white and pink.

The affairs of the Post-office will be in charge of Mrr. Theodore Ale and Miss Carrie Bernheimer, who will be assisted by young ladies dressed in national

The Flower Booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. Fred Birrell and Mrs. Fannie Williams, assisted by a number of young ladies costumed as flower girls.

The Alexandria Electrical Company

will illuminate the building and de strate the value and the important part electricity plays in the world's make-up, especially when adapted to the home

A handsome sods fountain, presided over by Mr. Claude Lennon, will be another feature, and refreshing soda will

The paddle stand, without which any carnival is tame, will be operated by Mr.

J. Edward Shinn. The flags which so beautify the armory were secured from the government by Hoo. C. C. Carlin.

The carnival, which promises to be a huge success, has been managed by the

following committees. OFFICERS. Charles B. Marshall, chairman. James W. Bales, vice-chairman.

James W. Bales, vice-chairms Cecil Hufty, Secretary, Howard W. Smith, assistent, J. B. Fitzgerald, treasurer. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. Fleischmann.
J. A. Ewald.
S. Zoro Hill.
A. H. Oehlert.
T. A. Fisher.
George D. Hopkins. Geo. T. Caton. F. C. Spinks. J. E. Shinn. E. J. Quinn. LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. James W. Bales, chairman. Mrs. Jacob Brill, vice-chairman. Mrs. John M. Reed, necretary and treasurer.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday last, at the residence of ulation and many presents were received from friends in this city, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago.

NEGROES FIGHT OFFICER. resterday went to a house in which eight negroes had gathered, some of whom he had reason to believe were concerned in holding up Mr. Thomas Terrett last Saturday night. The negroes showed fight and attempted to assault the officer, when the latter drew a blackjack and knocked the darkeys right and left. Steamboats, Trium phal Arches, Locomo-Alter a desperate fight the negroes fied.

One of the latter is said to have been teed and all orders promptly attended to. seriously injured.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Both 'Phones 195.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Fay, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, in this city.

Chief Machinis. Frank M. Harper, arrived in Bath, Maine, last week and eported for duty in connection with the

ornise Chester, U. S. N.
Mr. J. Johnston Green was presented
last night by Andrew Jackson Ledge of
Masons with a handsome past master's jewel, on the back of which was incribed the names of the memters raised during his term. The presentation was made by Dr. C. E. Outcalt. Mr. Green

made a suitable response.

Mr. C. P. Waller, formerly with the Southern Railway, has accepted a posi-tion with Messis. M. Ruben & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett have issued invitations to the marriage of their cousin, Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, to Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, of Washington. The wedding is to take place on the afternoon of Saturday, February 15, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brockett, No. 318 north

Washington street, this city.
Miss Katherine Critcher, formerly this city, has been made president of the American Women's Art Association in Paris. Miss Critcher has made t

brilliant reputation as an artist.

Engineer Harvey Mayo, who was hurt in the collision at Accotink yesterday and who was brought to the Alexan dria Hospital, is rapidly recovering

from his injuries.

Mr. James L. Chamberlain, 82 years old and a prominent citizen of Warren ton, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night. He formerly lived in Alexandria, where he was in business with the firm of McVeigh and Cham-berlain, but of late years has been a traveling salesman.

### INTERIOR ADORNMENTS.

The advertisement of the Haller Wall Paper Company, 1838 New York avenue, Washington, will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. This company be dispensed.

Last, but not lesst, of the main at
Last, but not lesst, of the main atcount on their purchases.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed this morning :

Two young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each, Preston Dewey and James Diggs, both colored, charged with disorderly con-duct, were fined \$5 each.

Ferdinand Patton, charged with de facing property, was fined \$5.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE. The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the team from basic to all team will yer, tomorrow night at Schuler's hall. The visitors will be entertained by a dance. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp and dancing will begin immediately after the game.

CLOSE OF REVIVAL.

Baptist Church will close tonight. They have been conducted by Rev. E. E. Dudley and have been attended by large

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOST.—A BROWN DOG, answering to the name of "Leader." A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. Apply to VICTOR C. DONALDSON, Theological Semifeb7 3t

Constable Cleveland, of Fairfax county, LOST-Tuesday, February 4, a Lady's seterday went to a house in which eight "E. R. H." A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 329 south Lee street, feb7 31\*

320 Twelth street northwest, Washington, D. | wanted here. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, teed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Valentines decorate the windows of a quaber of the stores in this city.

The Board of Fire Wardens have awarded the contract to Mr. T. F. Burrough furnishing feed for the fire department during the next three months. The revival services which have been john Waddey, son of Mr. Thomas in progress for some time in the First Waddey, fell and broke his arm a few days ago. The youth fell and broke the same arm at the skating rink at Armory.

Hall some time ago. Mrs. Margaret Davis, wile of Mr. James M. Davis, died at her home, Nos 1208 Prince street, at an early hour thi morning. Besides her husband, she leaves one child.

The committee of the George Wash ngton Birthday Association appointed to select a route for the parade and name a chief marshal was to have met today, but a quorum failed to appear.

A letter was received at police head-

quarters from the Baltimore police this morning stating that Ben Motley, of stealing scrap iron and asking if he was wanted here. Chief Goods replied that Motley had a police record but was not Marriage licenses were issued in Vashington yesterday to Harry E. Lem-

Washington yesterday to Harry E. Lem-erise and Fannie L. Furr, of Alexandris; Winter Owens, of Haymarket, and Elizabeth J. Lynn, of Broad Run, and to Bernard W. Cleveland, of Mount Rainler, Md., and Margaret E. Flaherty, of Manassas.

I have established a pretty big reputation for "Hot as Riasos," both here and in Washington, but I am not selling Horseradish aloae. If you really want quality come to market and ask for "Auth's" products. They're the finest obtainable anywhere. Sylvan Blondhelm, city merket. Money can be saved by buying your

Shoes at Marshell's, 422 King street. PICKLES. Sour, sweet and sweet mixe PICKLES; for mis by J. C. MILBURN.

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Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ballbearing Skates ........\$2.50 per pair. Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skeres, Del Ray and St. Elmo

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Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each, Dish Pans, 49c each.

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White Shirt Madras, 12 1-2c

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